

Application No.: 10/608,026  
Amendment dated  
Reply to Office Action of September 28, 2006

**Remarks/Arguments:**

Claim 34 was rejected in light of O'Neil over Murray. O'Neil did not disclose PEBA type polymers containing Nylon 12 segments. Applicant has accordingly modified claim 34 to the species of PEBA polymers containing Nylon 12.

Claims 26-28 were rejected as being anticipated by Richards, Suzuki, Tobias, or Leonard. Said Patentees disclosed crosslinked polyamide polymers. Accordingly applicant has modified claim 26 remove the species "Nylon" since "Nylon" is another name for polyamide polymers.

Applicant now believes these remaining claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance with respect to these claims be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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